

Riverfront Parks 12/9/21 Meeting Public Comments

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- Vehicle accessibility
- No paid parking
- Native pecan trees
- Swings as far out as possible on the point where the Licking/Ohio meet
- Tall trees at the point. Shaded by trees, outlook, and natural settings
- Nobody cares about views from Ovation... Trees!!!

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- Better parking and ADA handicap accessibility
- Kayak/Canoe
 - o Accessibility to park car and load and unload kayaks/canoes/etc easily
 - o Keep idea of sustainability of kayak/canoe/SUP access for future rental of equipment and future tours
 - o Can we partner with CRC/JCRC to have kayak/canoe/SUP storage with rental fee and access to put in/take out area?
- Introduce Red Bike Rental in this park
- Need variety of trees with new plantings

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- Have money in place before destruction of property – plan now not possible to plan now there is no money. Tearing out property was poor judgement with no plan – erosion problems not considered barren to take the brunt of the flooding, Licking River is a big issue to forget about.
- Only plan I heard was Corporex paid city to tear out the tress – that just makes no sense as there is no benefit to anyone, but Corporex, as it was done without a reason as there is no erosion.
- Big issue to care for now! EROSION until money found.

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- Creation of a regenerative riparian ecosystem and restoration of an area where humans can be in relationship with and increase appreciation of the natural world

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- Improve bike and walkability to and beyond 4th Street Bridge
- Continue improving existing parks
- Save all existing trees that we can save – plant, plant, plant
- We need “free” parking for residents and visitors

- Increase access to and from Covington ie: 4th Street Bridge
- Start planting large native trees now! And work around them

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- Please keep what you can of what's left of the ecosystem along the river. Please keep at least all native trees instead of tearing out everything. The ecosystem needs what's left of the trees/shoreline to recover. If you have to take some of them out, please start the native plantings FIRST.
- Corporex paid for the destruction. The residents of Newport feel "they owe us a park" that meets the needs of the WHOLE community and the native floral fauna. Restore the ecosystem.

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- Expand memorial – add informational areas about the Newport Barracks – I would like the park to reflect Newport and not just look like every other park development out there.
- Free parking so there is access to General Taylor by those who are not able to walk there. (Unless Corporex is offering free parking)
- Restore informational plaques on top of levee

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- Mix of age of trees
- Free parking for people who can't walk here
- Buses for riverboats – where will the turn?
- Variety of things, not just swings
- Make it a different type of area
- Memorial – needs something